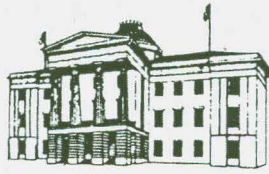


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS WEEK

2011

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 350,000 students in the State of North Carolina have applied for financial aid to help pay for college costs; and

WHEREAS, many of our State's leaders, including former governors, judges, civic leaders, educators and other professionals, were financial aid recipients; and

WHEREAS, those who have benefited from financial aid over the years are now repaying the State through their talents, services and increased tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, student aid has helped qualified students in need of financial assistance to attend postsecondary educational institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 14-18, 2011, as "**FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS WEEK**" in North Carolina and urge our citizens and our students to learn more about the process of applying for financial assistance so that even more individuals may have the opportunity to further their education in North Carolina.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Beverly Eaves Perdue".

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.